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I have been following the case and am dismayed that the settlement does not go far enough. It does not address Microsoft leveraging it's monopoly to severely damage other web browser manufacturers (such as netscape), nor it's attempt to destroy the Java programming language. The settlement leaves the door wide open for Microsoft to continue to use technical nasty tricks embedded in it's operating system and closed protocols that do nothing but make it more difficult for non-Microsoft companies to compete.

I would encourage the plaintiffs in this case to reconsider and leverage more effective and severe penalties against Microsoft.

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